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SUBJECT: REFUGEES: AIA LEE, NOUA NA LEE, MAY BEE LEE, SUA FA LEE

MOL LEE, NO "A" NUMBER

REF: STATE 267038

1. INVESTIGATION INITIATED IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL PRODUCED
FOLLOWING INFO:

2. SUBJECTS ARE ORPHANS. FATHER DIED 1972 IN WAR; MOTHER
IN 1975 OF ILLNESS. SUBJECTS HAVE THREE UNCLES WHO FLED
LAOS IN 1975: LY CHAI (PAROLED INTO U.S. APRIL 1976);
CHA YA LY (REFUGEE, NONGKHAI); CHA LY (REFUGEE, NONGKHAI).
SUBJECTS ARRIVED THAILAND MARCH 1975 AND WENT TO LIVE WITH
CHA YA LY IN NONGKHAI CAMP. OUR RECORDS CONFIRM LY CHAI'S
CLAIM THAT HE DELAYED DEPARTURE FOR U.S. TO WAIT FOR
SUBJECTS. HOWEVER, CHA YA LY HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED SUBJECTS
SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL IN THAILAND. IN FACT, CHA YA LY CLAIMS
HE PAID 2,000 BAHT FEE TO HAVE SUBJECTS SMUGGLED INTO THAI-
LAND.

3. ALLEGATIONS THAT CHA YA LY NO LONGER WILLING TO SUPPORT
SUBJECTS APPEAR UNFOUNDED. SUBJECTS ARE LIVING WITH
CHA YA LY'S FAMILY IN CAMP. REFUGEE OFFICER STATES IT

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"QUITE OBVIOUS" CHA YA LY WILLING TO CARE FOR THEM.

4. SINCE SUBJECTS ARE LIVING WITH RELATIVES WILLING
TO SUPPORT THEM, POST FEELS SPECIAL HUMANITARIAN APPEAL
IS UNWARRANTED AT THIS TIME. NOTE: RELATIVES IN THAILAND
ARE SAME DEGREE OF RELATIONSHIP AS THOSE IN U.S.

5. CONGRESSMAN ROBERT J. CORNELL INTERESTED.
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